



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, January 3, 2008

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 3, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Jim Holley
Mohamed Okdie **(ABS)**
Willie Hampton
Arthur Blackwell II **(ABS)**
Erminia Ramirez **(ABS)**

Department Personnel Present

DC Shereece Fleming-Freeman
Lt. Robbin Kirkwood-Farrar
Lt. Anthony Topp
Lt. Darwin Roche
Sgt. Melanie Long-Thomason
PO Sophia Nelms
Atty. Grant Ha

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv. **(ABS)**
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director **(ABS)**
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Edward Moore
Ron Scott
Trish Cunningham

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Holley called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:23 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for January 3, 2008, was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for December 6, 2007, December 13, 2007, December 20, 2007, and December 27, 2007, were not presented because of the lack of a quorum.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

2. SECRETARY REPORT

SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OF POLICE OFFICER ADAM HORNE, BADGE 974, ASSIGNED TO THE WESTERN DISTRICT

On December 24, 2007, Force Investigation responded to shots fired by off duty Police Officer Adam Horne. At approximately 12:00 pm, Officer Horne's wife was visiting a male friend at 3075 Newport in Detroit when the home was fired upon with an AR-15. Her male friend was not at home at the time of the incident. However, upon his return, Officer Horne's wife was hysterical and shouted, "Adam shot up the house!"

Prior to Force Investigation's arrival, the male friend recovered eight shell casings from the front of the location and placed them in a plastic baggie. Crime Scene Services responded and processed the scene. Force Investigation assigned the matter to the Eastern District Investigation Operations for criminal investigation and to contact Force Investigation immediately if the investigation revealed misconduct by a department member.

On December 28, 2007, Force Investigation was informed by the Eastern District Investigation Operations that the female involved was Officer Horne's wife and that Officer Horne had checked himself into Henry Ford Macomb Hospital for psychological examination. On December 29, 2007, Officer Horne's wife failed to come in to give a statement. Force Investigation was also informed that the male friend had a voicemail recording of Officer Horne leaving a message and apologized for his actions and offered to pay restitution for the damage he caused. The recording was preserved as evidence.

Due to the additional information obtained concerning the allegations, Force Investigation assumed responsibility of the criminal investigation.

On December 29, 2007, Force Investigation was informed that Officer Horne had been discharged and may have been transferred to the Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Mt. Clemens Campus, located at 215 North Avenue, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Force Investigation determined that Officer Horne was not in their care.

On December 29, 2007, Force Investigation and Clinton Township Police Department responded to Officer Horne's residence. Officer Horne was at the location and stated as a condition of his release from the hospital, he had his firearms transported to his mother's house. Force Investigation read Officer Horne his Miranda Rights and he refused to give a statement. Lieutenant Anthony Topp suspended Officer Horne and collected his police identification and cap shield. Officer Horne was also at the location and refused to give a statement.

On December 29, 2007, Force Investigation went to Officer Horne's mother's home, and spoke with Ms. Horne, who voluntarily turned over a Bushmaster AR-15 rifle and a privately owned .40 caliber Glock, both belonging to Officer Horne.

On December 30, 2007, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jennifer Tink of the Domestic Violence Division stated that she would prefer that the firearms evidence be tested prior to the approval of the Investigator's Report.

On December 31, 2007, the firearms evidence was submitted to the Firearm Identification Unit. Force Investigation requested that a priority be placed on the analysis of the evidence.

On January 3, 2008, Force Investigation was informed by the Firearms Identification Unit that the ballistics matched the Bushmaster AR-15 rifle.

Based on the above circumstances, it is recommended that Officer Horne be charged with, but not limited to, the following violation of the Detroit Police Department Rules and Regulations:

CHARGE: CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER, CONTRARY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS; THIS BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE 2003 DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT MANUAL SERIES 100, DIRECTIVE 102.3 – 7.9, CONDUCT UNPROFESSIONAL, COMMAND 1.

Due to the seriousness of the conduct, I am requesting your concurrence with the suspension of Officer Horne without pay, effective January 3, 2008.

Unless **contravened** by this Board, the suspension without pay will stand.

There were no contraventions.

Exec Dir. Goss stated that arguments will be reserved for two weeks on this matter.

Due to the closing of OCI there were no changes in the citizen complaints numbers for the week of January 3, 2008.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
2007 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	23	1682	34% Decrease
2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	35	1495	11% Increase

- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of 1,277 active investigations, of which 1,025 of those are for 2007.

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of December 24, 2007 through December 30, 2007, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 26 search warrants and 35 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 26 Felony arrests
- 92 Misdemeanor arrests
- 4 Juveniles detained
- 72.30 grams of cocaine, 25.3 grams of heroin, 423.60 grams of marijuana and 62 pills, with a total street value:
- \$ 76, 774.40
- \$ 8,208.00 in U.S. Currency
- Confiscated:
- 6 Handguns



Engaging the Community

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On December 25th, a subject was arrested for "Domestic Violence" in the 2000 block of Taylor. **As a result of the investigation, the subject was charged with (1) One Count of Felonious Assault and (2) One Count of Felony Firearm.**



ATTENTION

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

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Special points of interest:

- **Next meeting:**
 Thursday, January 10, 2008
 @ 6:30 P.M.
- Northwestern Activity Center**
18100 Meyers Street
Detroit, Michigan 48235

Police / Community Intervention

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NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On December 26th, officers of the Northwestern District responded to the 19000 block of Stout on an "Home Invasion/Assault." Due to the officers investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with (1) Home Invasion 1st Degree, (2) Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and (3) Impersonating a Public Officer. A weapon was confiscated.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On December 26th, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the 8000 block of Prest on a "Home Invasion." As a result of their investigation, the subject was arrested.



NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT

On December 25th, officers of the Northeastern District arrested a subject wanted in an "Robbery Armed/Carjacking" in the 19000 block of Mitchell. Due to the officers thorough investigation, the subject was charged with (1) Assault with Intent to Murder, (2) Two Counts of Assault with Intent to Commit Armed Robbery, (3) Felon in Possession, (4) Carrying a Concealed Weapon, (5) Felony Firearm, (6) Felony Firearm 2nd Degree, and (7) Habitual 3rd degree.



CENTRAL DISTRICT

On January 1st, while patrolling the area of Oakland and Owen, officers of the Central District were informed of an attempted carjacking. Due to the officers quick response, the subject was arrested and charged with (1) Attempted Robbery Not Armed.



DC Fleming-Freeman wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Comm. Hampton asked DC Fleming-Freeman about her assessment to bring in the New Year with a hug and not a bang.

DC Fleming-Freeman stated they must get the word out that shooting on New Year's Day is terrible and the citizens must understand that a bullet that goes up must come down somewhere. The department will partner with some community groups to help educate the citizens on how harmful this situation is.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 10, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m.
Western District
Northwest Activity Center
18100 Meyers
Detroit, MI 48235

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

E. Moore wished everyone a Happy New Year and stated that Councilman Kenyetta's door is always open.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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